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**WALKER TO ATTEND “RECLAIMING OUR HERITAGE” EVENT THIS WEEKEND
Operation Freedom wristbands will be distributed**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will be participating in the Positively Patriotic Parade on Saturday as part of the Reclaiming Our Heritage event held at the National Soldiers Home on the Milwaukee Veterans Administration grounds.

This will be one of the first opportunities for armed forces members and veterans to pick up their wristbands for the 2006 Operation Freedom event to be held Sunday, July 2, 2006 at the Milwaukee County Zoo. This event, which is free to all armed forces members, veterans, and their families, is an opportunity for all of us to thank them for the sacrifices they have made to ensure our freedom. The event features free admission to the zoo, a picnic, a program and a performance of the U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon. Last year, this event was attended by over 15,000 people.

The wristbands can be picked up at the Milwaukee County Veterans Service Office, 5000 W. National Ave., Bldg # 4, Saturday and Sunday: 8am to 4pm.

For more information on Operation Freedom, call (414) 278-4211.

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